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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6249**
Masataka NADAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1915A
Serial No. 10/019,966 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed May 1, 2002 : Examiner B. T. L. Nguyen
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METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1641